

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 25, strike "(1)(c)" and substitute "(1)(c);
2 and **add** (3), (4), (5), and (6)".

3 Page 4, after line 12 insert:

4 "(3) A LICENSEE LICENSED UNDER THIS SECTION WHO PERFORMS
5 LASER PROCEDURES OR TREATS OCULAR ADNEXA SHALL DEMONSTRATE
6 COMPETENCY AND COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING EDUCATION AND
7 EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO PERFORMING THESE PROCEDURES:

8 (a) GRADUATE FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OF
9 OPTOMETRY IN 2019 OR LATER WHERE THE LASER PROCEDURES AND
10 OCULAR ADNEXA TREATMENTS WERE TAUGHT AND DEMONSTRATE
11 PASSAGE OF THE STANDARDIZED NATIONAL EXAMINATION APPROVED BY
12 THE BOARD PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION; OR

13 (b) COMPLETE A TRAINING COURSE APPROVED BY THE BOARD AND
14 SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE A PROCTORED CLINICAL SESSION WITHIN TWO
15 YEARS PRIOR TO PERFORMING LASER PROCEDURES OR TREATING OCULAR
16 ADNEXA. PROCTORING MAY BE PERFORMED BY AN OPTOMETRIST OR
17 OPHTHALMOLOGIST LICENSED TO PERFORM THE PROCEDURES IN ANY
18 JURISDICTION.

19 (4) IF A LICENSEE HAS NOT PERFORMED A LASER PROCEDURE
20 WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS, THE LICENSEE SHALL SATISFACTORILY
21 COMPLETE ANOTHER PROCTORED CLINICAL SESSION PRIOR TO PERFORMING
22 ANY LASER PROCEDURES.

23 (5) A LICENSEE PERFORMING THE PROCEDURES DESCRIBED IN
24 SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION SHALL REPORT TO THE BOARD ANY
25 ADVERSE OUTCOMES FOLLOWING EACH PROCEDURE. THE LICENSEE SHALL
26 DELIVER SUCH REPORTS AND ANY CORRESPONDING PATIENT RECORDS TO
27 THE BOARD OFFICE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE DATE THAT THE LICENSEE
28 IS AWARE OF THE ADVERSE OUTCOME.

29 (6) A LICENSEE SHALL MAINTAIN DOCUMENTATION EVIDENCING
30 COMPLETION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (3), (4), AND (5) OF
31 THIS SECTION AND SHALL PROVIDE THE DOCUMENTATION TO THE BOARD
32 UPON REQUEST. PERFORMING ANY OF THE PROCEDURES DESCRIBED IN
33 SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION WITHOUT MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS
34 OF SUBSECTIONS (3), (4), AND (5) OF THIS SECTION MAY SUBJECT THE
35 LICENSEE TO DISCIPLINE BY THE BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION
36 12-275-122."

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